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Violet Varona-Lukens Executive Officer Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Ordinance Amending County Code - Terrorism Service Leave

Dear Ms. Varona-Lukens:

As directed by the Board on November 12, 2003, enclosed is an ordinance that would amend the County Code by renaming Section 6.20.080K, War on Terrorism and permitting compensation to any employee called into active duty.

Very truly yours,

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ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 6 - Salaries of the Los Angeles County Code, and specifically Section 6.20.080, Other Leaves of Absence, by renaming subsection K, War on Terrorism, and by permitting compensation, as provided in the subsection, to any employee called into active duty.

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ORDINANCE	
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An ordinance amending Title 6 – Salaries, of the Los Angeles County Code, and specifically Section 6.20.080, Other Leaves of Absence, by renaming subsection K, War on Terrorism, and by permitting compensation, as provided in the subsection to any employee called into active duty.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6.20.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

K. Worldwide Terrorist Crisis War on Terrorism

1. Subject to the provisions of subsection K2 of this section, any employee who, as a member of the California National Guard or a United States Military reserve organization, is involuntarily called into active duty as a result of the Worldwide Terrorist crisis War on Terrorism and is allowed military leave, shall be entitled to receive, for a period not to exceed 720 days, his/her regular pay offset by the military pay received for such duty. If such employee is entitled to receive benefits pursuant to Section 395.01 or 395.02 of the Military and Veteran's Code, the provision of this section shall be in addition to and shall follow the termination of those benefits.

- 2. Any individual who receives compensation pursuant to subsection K1 of this section who does not return to county service within 60 days of being released from active duty, unless said individual is unable to return due to disability, shall have that compensation deemed a loan payable with interest at the rate not to exceed 50 basis points higher than that earned by the County Treasury Pool as of the quarter repayment begins.
- The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any active duty served voluntarily <u>after the close of the War on Terrorism</u>.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Government Code Section 25123(f) this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage.

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